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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11:

Line 40, "second third" should read -- third --.

Line 67, "parameter" should -- parameters --.

Column 12:

Line 51, "Avg-act" should read -- Avg_act --.

Line 52, "Nact" should read -- Nact; -- and "n ormalized" should read -- normalized --.

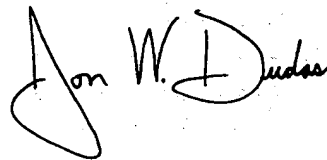
Line 53, "ofthe" should read -- of the --.

Column 13:

Line 12, "second third" should read -- third --.

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